

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.:	051291.81516
Larren F. Jones, et al.		
Serial No.:	Group Art Unit:	3641
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Filed:	Examiner:	C. J. Novosad
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For:	Confirmation No.:	5616
Wear Assembly for a Digging Edge of an Excavator		

**Letter re Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On July 27, 2009, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicants petitioned the Director to accept an enclosed Supplemental Declaration filed concurrently therewith as Exhibit A in a filing of Response to a Final Office Action in this reissue patent application. The Supplemental Declaration was said to be executed by two of the three named co-inventors, Robert E. McClanahan and Hezekiah R. Holland, on behalf of themselves and the non-signing third co-inventor, Larren F. Jones, who is now deceased. In fact, the Supplemental Declaration was not signed by Mr. Holland. The Supplemental Declaration signed by Mr. Holland is now attached. Consideration of this signed declaration with the petition is solicited. Please charge all fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 30, 2009

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